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## MEMBERS OF ROLL CALL ARE ANNOUNCED

Reports Show \$35.00 Increase Over All Former Campaigns in County

Yadkin county's membership for the American Red Cross roll call showed a total of three hundred members, with several donations, when the entire figures were compiled last week, it was announced by W. E. Rutledge, Roll Call chairman. This is a \$35.00 increase over last year, the reports show.

The remainder of the members are listed below. Some have already been published in former issues.

**Yadkinville**  
W. E. Dobbins, Mrs. Walter Zachary, J. H. Dobbins & Son, Mason Hardware Co., Yadkin Drug Co., John D. Holcomb & Son, Mackie & Hinshaw, W. E. Rutledge, Carolina Drug Store, Mrs. Willie Vanhoy, Mrs. Fred C. Hobson, Thad Reese, Lon West, Vernon Crouch, Renfro Herald, R. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, Charlie Vestal, Eagle Cafe, Raymond Cleary, Clinton W. Hall, M. W. Mackie, Dr. J. G. Marler, Miss Turnie Blanche Marler, Mrs. Bertha Howes Fred C. Hobson, Miss Irene Brown, Ernest Long, James Williams, Miss Laura Niblock (\$5.00), Miss Blanche Mackie, Miss Joseline Harding, C. N. Dobbins, Libby's Beauty Shoppe, Mrs. M. A. Temple, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Jewel Banks, Mrs. Estelle V. Johnson, Pioneer Chevrolet Co., Mrs. A. E. Hall, E. H. Barnard, Charlie Pardue, Mrs. M. W. Mackie, Lafayette Williams, Loyd Dixon, Dr. L. S. Hall, George Shugart, J. E. Shew, Misses Sadie McCall, Ruth Tyler, Dorothy Logan, Lillian Chamberlain, Nora Shore, Eloise Bryant, Eva Cranfill, Sarah Holcomb, Mrs. W. B. Brandon, L. H. Koon, Mrs. Earl Stryker, Third Grade YHS, Sixth Grade YHS, Seventh Grade YHS, Mrs. N. R. Simmons, I. A. Killgore, Ned A. Hood, T. W. Bridges, J. D. Roberts, Miss Gladys Wishon, Dr. H. A. Brandon, The Ladies Shoppe, Hubert Logan, Rev. J. H. Green, Miss Lindy Bally, Mrs. Kate Mackie Waynick, A Friend (donation \$1.00), Yadkin Grocery Co. (donation 50c), Mrs. Ida Parker (donation 25c), First Grade YHS 11c, Miss Oma Lee Parker.

**Courtney**  
Johnston E. Steelman, local chairman; helper, Mrs. C. F. Jones. Members: Miss Freddie Wallace, Mrs. C. F. Jones, Miss Wallace's fifth and sixth grade rooms CHS, Misses Pearl Legans, Beatrice Blanton, Marie Sofley, Ida Mae Brandon, Catherine Arey, Edna Beate, Mrs. Loyd Craver, Mrs. Nona Shore Miller, Mrs. Ray T. Moore, Mrs. Luna Sutherland, J. L. Haynes, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. C. N. Baitz, C. W. Maynard, Franklin Seats, F. L. Smith, Johnson Steelman. Donations 60 cents.

**Hamptonville**  
Mrs. Velna Weaver, local chairman. Members: Mrs. Velna Weaver, Miss Mary Melton, Happy Hour Club, Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Elva Hoots, W. N. Ireland, Ray Madison, Harrison Nicks, Tom Miller, Miss Lucy Parks, Mrs. Joe Paris, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Will Holcomb, (Jonesville) Mrs. Ray Reavis, Homer Gabard, William Vanhoy, Mrs. Jack Allred, Fred Branon, Miss Carolyn Melton, Miles F. Shore, donations 60 cents.

**Forbush**  
Mrs. Jasper Long, local chairman. Members: C. P. Mackie, C. H. Sherman, Miss Mildred Mackie, Mrs. T. A. Steelman, Claud Cornelius, H. A. Taylor, R. S. Hoots, J. Bruce Jarrott, Mrs. J. W. Sherman Mrs. S. R. Phillips, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mrs. A. A. Doub, Paul P. Davis, T. C. Prim, Lucy W. Dowell, G. G. Angell, Leslie Todd, Elizabeth Church, Robert Williams.

**Huntsville**  
Mrs. T. H. Poindexter, local chairman. Members: Charles Miller, J. G. Ferebee, F. C. Perryman, J. D. Howell, C. E. Hartman, Mrs. L. A. Rupard, F. D. Poindexter, T. H. Poindexter, Mrs. Henry Sofley, T. L. Harding, Isaac Brown, Robert Sprinkle, John Seats, H. L. Clingman, Claude Johnson, T. G. Norman, S. H. Brewbaker, David Howell, Mrs. J. F. Miller.

**Jonesville**  
Miss Emma Eller, local chairman. Members: Georgia Vestal, Mrs. Watson Finney, Miss Emma Eller, Central Electric & Telephone Co., Miss Betty Miller, Miss Hazel Phillips, Mrs. Ruth Roland, Miss Beulah Fleming, Mrs.

## Rev. B. K. Mason Delivers Last Sermon At Forbush

Last Sunday morning marked the closing service of Rev. B. K. Mason as pastor of Forbush Baptist church, which he has been in charge of for the past ten years. Rev. Mason, whose home is in Winston-Salem, is retiring from the ministry after 46 years of church work.

As a fitting tribute to both Rev. and Mrs. Mason, the church held an impressive "recognition service." Mrs. R. B. Wilkins of Durham, daughter of the Masons, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd," after which Rev. Mason preached a sermon entitled "Looking Backward and Pressing Forward."

Mr. W. R. Nichols, Sunday school Supt., then took charge. He presented Mr. Smith Hagaman, guest speaker, of the Baptist hospital. Mr. Hagaman expressed fitting tributes to both Mr. and Mrs. Mason who have served churches in Marion, Williamston, Mullins, S. C., Portsmouth, Va., Greensboro, New Friendship, and at Forbush.

### READERS SAY:

Dear Editor:  
While sitting in my home the other day, thinking of the past, my mind could not help but turn to thoughts of Mr. Jim Pardue, who passed away recently. One of my good friends, I miss him very much.

His life reminds me of the man that David spoke of in the 1st Psalm. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." 2nd, "But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night." 3rd, "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season. His leaf also shall not wither and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

However, Mr. Pardue has left us, and we know he will be missed. May we bow in humble submission to His will, and say they will be done.

A friend,  
REV. R. L. SPEER

Dear Editor:  
I am sad indeed to learn of the poor health of one of Yadkin county's finest citizens, Rev. Wade H. Adams.

Brother Adams was at one time the leading Minister of the Friends church in the Yadkin Valley quarterly meeting, and has given his life to the work of building up the principles of the Friends church. In his declining years he is able to say with Paul of old: "I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown at the end of the race."

Yours truly,  
B. C. MONEY

Margaret H. Pickett, Mrs. Kate Key, Miss Thelma Shore, Miss Ruby Bray, Mrs. Johnny Kanipe, Chy Rash, Mrs. Ina Holcomb, Mrs. Philip Wilkins, Joe Folger, Mrs. Zimmie Thorpe, Mrs. John Kelly, Harvey Madison, Mrs. A. B. Scroggs, T. S. Hobson, Mrs. Hines, Miss Elizabeth Pardue, Miss Rosalie Minish, Miss Mabel Tubert, Mrs. James Frye, Frank Tubert, Leon Martin, Basketeria No. 2, Fletcher McBride, DeLos Underwood, Roby Casstevens, Mrs. P. A. Gregory, J. D. Goforth, Leighton Brown, Mrs. Wilmoth Swain, A. C. Cockerham, Mrs. J. S. Ray, Bill Hartsell, Donations, Miss Pauline Boles, Mrs. W. F. McBride, Elizabeth Berry, Denver Cockerham, Frank Finney, Mrs. E. F. Hartsell, and Mrs. Herman Alexander.

**East Bend**  
Miss Maggie Tomlinson, local chairman. Members: J. Lee Norman, T. L. Hayes Co., R. E. Burchette, H. E. Davis, Conrad Joyner, A. E. Harrell, F. B. Hutchens, Dr. G. F. Reeves, L. L. Smitherman, Rev. G. A. Hovis, H. T. Apperson Hovey Norman A. A. Johnson E. L. Hutchens Bonicello Beauty Shoppe W. W. Miller C. B. Huff C. G. Hobson, Dr. Rosebud Garriott, Mrs. E. H. Wade, Maggie Tomlinson, Mrs. Nora Ward, H. H. Wilhelm, Miss Stacy Matthews, Miss Jessie Horn, Miss Eugenia Poindexter, Miss Gertrude Vorbrugh, Mrs. Evelyn Williams, Mrs. Hilda Poindexter, Miss Sarah Easterling, L. H. Todd, Mrs. P. J. Martin, Mrs. Jamie Leak Messick, Mrs. Bernice York.

The shortest distance across the United States is 2150 miles.

## Is Executed



General Argentiann, former Premier and War Minister under King Carol of Rumania, has been executed with 64 other ex-government officials accused of responsibility for the slaying of Corneliu Codreanu, Iron Guard leader.

## AGED YADKIN MAN IS DEAD

Thomas William Edward Hemric, 95, Passes Away at His Home

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Thomas William Edward Hemric, 95, died late Wednesday night at the home of his son, Harrison Hemric, on the Shacktown road, two miles from Yadkinville, after an illness of three days. Mr. Hemric was one of the oldest men in Yadkin county and was active until Monday preceding his death.

He was born in Yadkin county and had spent his life in the county and in Elkin. He was a soldier of the war between the states. He celebrated his 95th birthday June 23.

Survivors include five sons, Harrison, with whom he lived, Wade of State Road; Clay of Ronda; George of Elkin; Robert of Kimball, W. Va.; and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Crouch of Jonesville; 48 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, where the funeral was held Friday afternoon, with Rev. Carl Clanton and Rev. Murry in charge. Grandsons were pallbearers. Burial was in the church graveyard.

## Educational Program Features P.-T.A. Meet

Moving pictures of foreign lands were a feature of the December meeting of the Yadkinville Parent-Teacher Association in the school building Monday evening.

Miss Pauline Davis, of Winston-Salem, combined the technical scenes of her travels through Western United States, Sweden, Russia, Holland, Italy, France, and Germany with lectures on the same, taken through two summers of travels.

The regular business session of the Association was postponed. The committee announced that more educational programs were in store for future P.-T. A. meetings.

A piano solo was played by Martha Pearl Mackie as an opening number and a second solo by Patty Sue Cash closed the meeting.

## It Pays to Advertise!

Mr. Clarence Hall, of Yadkinville Route 1, is inclined to believe in the old adage or slogan, "It pays to advertise." Several days ago Mr. Hall inserted the following message in a Winston-Salem weekly newspaper: "I want a wife. I have two children, and my wife is dead. My age is 29, and I am a Republican."

The next time Mr. Hall went to the mail box, believe it or not, as Mr. Ripley would say, therein reposed sixteen letters, all answering his proposal for a wife. Finally, he narrowed the field down to his choice, and applied for a marriage license at the Register of Deeds office.

The little lady of his choice was Miss Belle Marshall, of Low Gap, N. C., whose age was given as twenty. They were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace A. A. Willard in the court house Monday afternoon.

## FORMER YADKIN CITIZEN PASSES

Prominent Dentist Dies in Elkin Hospital; Widow, 4 Children Survive

WORLD WAR VETERAN

Dr. Thomas Roy White, 43, prominent Elkin dentist and son of the late George Thomas White and Mrs. Mary McCollis White, of Yadkin county, passed away at the Elkin hospital early Monday morning, following an illness of a few days from pneumonia and pleurisy, complicated by a heart and kidney ailment.

He joined St. Paul Methodist church in Yadkin county, in early boyhood and later moved his membership to the Elkin Methodist church.

In 1927 he was married to Miss Mary Thomasson, who survives him, with four children, G. T., Jocelyn, Selwyn and Lelon. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. W. F. Reese, of Elkin; Mrs. V. P. Couch, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Addie Jennings, of Mount Airy, and Mrs. W. G. Brown, of Burlington; three brothers, W. F. and N. D. White, of Hamptonville, and Charles S. White, of Fort Worth, Texas, and his stepmother.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Paul church. The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. S. G. Brawley, assisted by Prof. Z. H. Dixon, of this city, former teacher of the deceased. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

## Mrs. Johnson is Christmas Seal Sales Chairman

The annual Christmas seal sales campaign got under way here Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Estelle V. Johnson as chairman for Yadkin county and she reports that sales are coming up to former years.

Seals are not being mailed out all over the county as is the custom in most areas, but they may be obtained by writing or calling Mrs. Walter Zachary, Mrs. Lon West, or Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, all of Yadkinville.

Yadkin county has no specific quota of sales but in the past it has contributed generously to the nation wide campaign to raise funds to fight tuberculosis. Seventy-five per cent of the money contributed by the county, remains in the county. Twenty-five per cent is forwarded to the State organization.

Last year the county's fund was used by the department of health for making X-rays of suspected-tuberculin patients in order to determine the course of treatment.

The National Tuberculosis Association, promoters of the sale of Christmas Seals, was organized in 1904, having as its objective the education of people to methods of combating tuberculosis. Three points have always been emphasized by the organization: (1) tuberculosis is catching, (2) it is preventable, (3) if discovered in the early stages it is curable.

## List Takers, Land Assessors Are Appointed

The county commissioners in special session here Monday named three men to assess all real estate in Yadkin county next year, the first time since 1927.

Those appointed were W. T. Fletcher, Boonville, T. L. Harding of Huntsville, both Republicans and Will Holcomb of Jonesville, a Democrat. They will begin work January 1st and will reassess all real estate in the county.

**List Takers**  
The commissioners also appointed list takers for the eight townships of the county as follows: Boonville, Howard Speer; Knohs, Hubert Evans; Buck Shoals, Stanford Cass; Deep Creek, Herbert Vestal; Liberty, Luther Reavis; Forbush, Hubert Dull; East Bend, Will H. Perry; Fall Creek, W. A. Williams.

**STRAWBERRY**  
University of Tennessee horticulturists have developed a new variety of strawberry, the "Tennessee Supreme," which is claimed to be superior to all present varieties as a frozen food product.

## First Under Peace-Time Draft



Shown in the above picture are Yadkin county's three Army draftees, taken when they were guests of the Yadkinville Civitan club Tuesday evening. Left to right, they are Ford Wilmoth, of Boonville; Henry Billy Harp, of Cycle, and Woodrow Wilson Poindexter, of East Bend. They were inducted into the army at Fort Bragg Wednesday.—(Ripple Photo by Bill Rutledge.)

## Yadkin's First Quota of Draftees Enter Ft. Bragg

Group Honored at Dinner by Civitan Club; Eager for Year's Training

Three Yadkin county men, the county's first to go into army training under the only peacetime selective service draft in history, left Yadkinville yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock for Fort Bragg, N. C.

The three, duly honored Tuesday night at a dinner given by the Yadkinville Civitan Club, appeared in good spirits and seemed eager to enter upon their year's training. They were Henry Billy Harp, of Cycle; Ford Wilmoth, of Boonville; and Woodrow Wilson Poindexter, of East Bend.

**Special Speaker**  
Another special guest of the club Tuesday evening was Mr. Morgan, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stationed in Greensboro. Mr. Morgan, after being introduced to the group by Mr. Fred Hobson, spoke for several minutes, explaining the organization and the methods of work of his organization. He was seated at the speaker's table, together with the three draftees. Rev. R. L. West also made a short talk on "Patriotism," lauding the boys' entrance into such a fine organization. The dinner was prepared by the Woman's club.

**Different Branches of Service**  
Each of the three men, upon questioning, revealed that they hoped to enter separate branches of service in the army. Mr. Harp announced that he expected to enter the branch of Military Police, if possible. Mr. Wilmoth hoped to enter the motorcycle infantry, the Army's "Panzer Division"; and Mr. Poindexter planned to serve in the Field Artillery.

These are the first, three of Yadkin county's quota of 109 men which will be drafted by next spring. Mr. Troy Martin, clerk of the local draft board, stated that the next quota would probably be called into training in late January, but official figures have not been announced as to the number which will be called.

## Yadkinville, Rt. 1

A Christmas program is being planned for Union Grove Baptist church on the night before Christmas.

Clyde and Clark Jester celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Rev. Emmitt Caudle, pastor of Pleasant View Baptist church, near Winston-Salem, has moved near the church in Forsyth County.

Oscar Caudle is recovering from a serious illness, his host of friends will be glad to learn. His daughter, Zella, a trained nurse of the City Memorial hospital of Winston-Salem, has been at his bedside attending him for the past two weeks, but has returned to the hospital where she holds a responsible position.

## TOMMIES ARE ON THE MARCH IN NEW FIGHT

English Attacking Series of Italian Forts

ITALIANS MAY ESCAPE

London Calls Upon R. A. F. to Patrol Atlantic Sea Lanes for Raiders

ARE TO COMBAT SUBS

London, Dec. 11—British forces have trapped parts of two crack Italian divisions in the Egyptian desert and have hopes of surrounding the entire divisions, numbering perhaps 30,000 men, military informants said today.

The chance of the Italians to escape encirclement depends on the extent of their motorization—the speed with which they are able to withdraw—provided the British are able to hold their new positions, it was said.

For the present the British were reported to be attacking a series of defensive forts in preparation for a drive against the main Fascist army in the coastal zone between Sidi Barrani and Sollum, on the Libyan frontier, it was reported.

British attacks on some of these forts, called perimeter camps, around Sidi Barrani, already have succeeded, military informants said.

Fighting was proceeding today, they said, in the neighborhood of the important camp at Maktila 15 miles west of Sidi Barrani.

British Empire motorized units had driven a wedge through the Italians south of Sidi Barrani, it was reported, and in that way trapped thousands of men by cutting them off from the main Italian body farther west.

Pockets of Italian troops, still resisting in the remaining desert forts, are now under attack, informants said.

**TO PATROL ATLANTIC**

London, Dec. 11—Britain today called upon its young airmen, credited with having saved it from invasion in September, to patrol the Atlantic sea lanes and save it from the threat of starvation at the hands of U-boats, surface raiders and ocean-flying bombing planes.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced yesterday that the admiralty was overtaking operational policy of the coastal command of the Royal Air Force because it was necessary to use bombing and reconnaissance planes to guard merchant ships and convoys.

This was interpreted as Britain's 1940 answer to the submarine and raider menace. The convoy system was the answer in 1917.

Churchill announced a week ago that he personally was tackling the problem of dissipating the new threat to Britain's life.

## Death Claims Mrs. Cummings

Mrs. Carrie A. Cummings, 57, was claimed by death at her home near Boonville Saturday. She was the wife of Thomas C. Cummings and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton.

Survivors include eight children, Taft and Richard Cummings and Miss Jettie Cummings of Boonville; Gaither of Independence, Va.; Gorrel of Eastern North Carolina; Raymond of Walnut Cove; Glenn of Fort Bragg; Mrs. Carrie May Masten of Elkin; two brothers, William Patton of Pilot Mountain; and Gordon Patton of Jonesville; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Shore of Jonesville and Mrs. Tilda Barber of Rusk.

She was a member of Cool Springs Baptist church. The funeral was held Monday at Boonville Baptist church with Rev. Eli Jordan in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Miss Ann Fleming Claimed by Death

Miss Ann Fleming, 75, of Mt. Nebo, this county, died at Chatham Memorial hospital, Elkin, Saturday night, following a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late J. A. and Annie Coe Fleming. She had no immediate relatives.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Mt. Nebo. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, with Rev. Ernest Stinson in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors from far and near who were so kind, helpful, and sympathetic toward us during the tragic illness and death of our son, Allen Wishon. We especially wish to thank those who contributed the beautiful floral tributes.

E. S. WISHON AND FAMILY